AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A method for providing delivery of segmented data files comprising:

receiving a request to send a data file to a target device;

querying a directory for one or more segments corresponding to said data file, wherein each said segment includes a pointer to a data bundle located at one or more source locations;

selecting one said source location for each said segment; and

transmitting said data bundle from each said selected source location to said target device.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising updating said directory with pointers to said target device for each said data bundle transmitted to said target device.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said request is from said target device.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising retransmitting said data bundle from one of said selected source locations in response to a transmission error.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising transmitting instructions for reassembling said data file from said data bundles.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

receiving said data file;

segmenting said data file into data bundles;

staging said data bundles to one or more said source locations; and

updating said directory to reflect said data bundles and said source locations for said data file.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said selecting is responsive to a network

topology.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said selecting is responsive to capabilities at said one or more source locations.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said data file includes one or more of a software package, a software patch and a software upgrade.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said data file includes one or more of audio and video.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said target device is a personal computer.

12. (Original) The method of claim1 wherein said target device includes a video server.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said target device includes an audio server.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said target device is a hand held device with storage capability including one or more of a telephone, a personal digital assistant and an audio player.

15. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said target device is any device capable of storing said data file.

16. (Currently Amended) A system for providing delivery of segmented data files comprising:

a network;

a data file accessible via a said network;

a directory accessible via said network;

a target device in communication with said network; and

a network element in communication with said network including instructions to

implement a method including:

receiving a request via said network to send said data file to said target device;

querying said directory via said network for one or more segments corresponding

to said data file, wherein each said segment is located via a pointer to a data bundle

located at one or more source locations;

selecting one said source location for each said segment; and

transmitting said data bundle via said network from each said selected source

location to said target device.

17. (Original) The system of claim 16 wherein said network includes a wireless

network.

18. (Original) The system of claim 16 wherein said network includes the Internet.

19.   (Original) The system of claim 16 wherein said network includes a broadband

network.

20.   (Original) The system of claim 16 wherein said network is any network capable

of transmitting data from one location to another location.

21. (Original) A computer program product for providing delivery of segmented data

files, the computer program product comprising:

a storage medium readable by a processing circuit and storing instructions for execution

by the processing circuit for performing a method comprising:

receiving a request to send a data file to a target device;

querying a directory for one or more segments corresponding to said data file,

wherein each said segment includes a pointer to a data bundle located at one or more

source locations;

selecting one said source location for each said segment; and

transmitting said data bundle from each said selected source location to said target

device.